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## **Global semiconductor sales up 1.5 percent in May**

Global semiconductor sales reached US\$ 34.966 billion in May 2020, up 1.5% compared to the previous month and up 5.8% versus the same month in 2019, the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) reported based on the latest World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) data. In May 2020, European semiconductor sales amounted to US\$ 2.923 billion, a decline of 6.5% from April 2020. All growth figures represent a three-month rolling average.

In Europe, the total Logic and MOS DRAM categories experienced the highest growth rates in May compared to April 2020. Looking at worldwide sales of application-specific chips, wired communication, consumer and computer & peripherals experienced the highest growth rates in May.

In May, exchange rate effects were less visible than in the previous month when comparing market growth in Euros and in Dollars. Measured in Euro, semiconductor sales were 2.668 billion in May 2020, down 6.6% versus the previous month and a decrease of 10.6% versus the same month a year ago. On a year-to-date (YTD) basis, semiconductor sales declined by 5.6%.

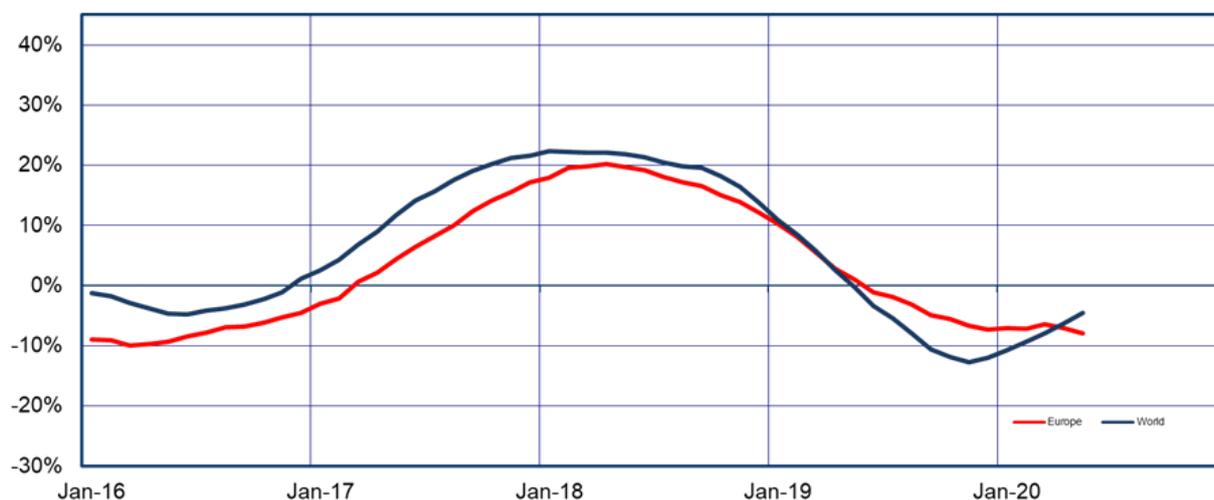
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## Monthly European semiconductor sales

(3-month-average data, except YTD growth which is calculated based on current month data)

Market data for the 3 month moving average ending:								
Region	sales (in billions)		Month on Month growth		Year on Year growth		YTD growth	
	Apr 20	May 20	Apr 20	May 20	Apr 20	May 20	Apr 20	May 20
<b>in \$:</b> <b>Europe</b>	3.127	2.923	-7.7%	-6.5%	-7.3%	-12.9%	-5.5%	-8.2%
Americas	7.289	7.426	-1.1%	1.9%	24.5%	25.5%	23.6%	24.8%
Japan	2.848	2.927	-1.3%	2.8%	-0.3%	1.5%	-0.2%	1.2%
Asia Pacific	21.170	21.690	-0.2%	2.5%	4.0%	3.9%	4.2%	4.2%
of which China	11.786	12.463	2.3%	5.8%	4.5%	4.9%	5.1%	5.2%
<b>World</b>	<b>34.434</b>	<b>34.966</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>	<b>6.4%</b>
<b>In EURO:</b> <b>Europe</b>	<b>2.856</b>	<b>2.668</b>	<b>-7.1%</b>	<b>-6.6%</b>	<b>-4.5%</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	<b>-2.7%</b>	<b>-5.6%</b>
Rate (\$/Euro)	1.087	1.091	-3.3%	-2.6%	< Euro against \$ versus prev. Year			

## Semiconductor sales worldwide and in Europe (in US Dollars)



Note: On a 12/12 basis, i.e. on the basis of the percent change of a 12-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before

## Monthly European semiconductor sales development (in Euros)



Note: 3/12 = Percent change of a three-month period compared to a similar period twelve months before  
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**About WSTS:** *World Semiconductor Trade Statistics (WSTS) was founded in 1986 as a non-profit organisation of semiconductor product companies and is the industry's only source for monthly industry shipment statistics. <http://www.wsts.org/>*